

Application Serial No. 09/866,308

to the specification and to correct the corresponding reference number in **Fig. 14**. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment, captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

The application now appearing to be in form for allowance, early notification of same is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if doing so would assist in the resolution of this case.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 77 at line 11 and ending on page 78 at line 6 has been amended as follows:

If the data packet contains data for transmission, and if the telephone **102** can send and receive TCP/IP formatted data, the data is bridged from the local network that includes the application **1200** to the network that includes the telephone **102**, wireless communications channel **1220**, and server **1216** by the interface **348** (step 1420). In crossing the interface, header information regarding the addressing of the data packets may be altered, but otherwise the data is passed to the telephone **102** directly. That is, the payload of the data packets remains unaltered by the interface **348**. The data for transmission is then communicated between the interface **348** and the telephone **102** by the digital data path signal lines **308**. Accordingly, in connection with data for transmission, the function of the adaptor **104** is to provide a physical interconnection between the telephone **102** and the digital data path signal lines **308**. According to a further embodiment of the present invention, the data for transmission may be reformatted as a parallel bit stream before it is passed to the telephone **102**, for those telephones **102** that provide and receive a parallel bit stream at the electrical connector **116**. According to still another embodiment of the present invention, the data packets containing data for transmission are formatted as PPP or SLIP data packets.